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YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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EVALUATION REPORT OF NRC
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the evaluation report of `National Reconstruction Corps` (NRC) since its inception;

(b) the number of volunteers enrolled in NRC;

(c) the selection procedure for the volunteers; and

(d) the total amount spent on NRC during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) & (b): The National Reconstruction Corps(NRC) Scheme was started on pilot basis for a period of 2 years starting from 2001-02. Its further continuance was subject to the outcome of the evaluation of the Scheme. Accordingly, evaluation of NRC was carried out by 5 NGOs identified by Planning Commission. The evaluation suggested some modifications/suggestions in the scheme. No volunteer is enrolled under this scheme during the current year till date.

(c) The selection of the volunteers was made by a Committee headed by concerned Zonal Director (NYKS) with Project Officer as Member Secretary and a representative each from NGO and concerned District Magistrate/Collector. The Committee also included an expert in the field of youth/social work who was nominated by DG (NYKS)

(d) Nil.